

352.07428-

H77
c.2

2 -

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Hopkinton

1907

**NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY**

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

HOPKINTON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, ROAD
AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY
TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1907

CONCORD, N. H. :
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS.
1907.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

FRANK I. MORRILL.

Selectmen.

ALBERT S. EATON.
ARTHUR J. BOUTWELL.
EBENEZER F. DUSTIN.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

JOHN S. KIMBALL.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN G. PATCH.

Highway Agents.

JASON C. HOWE.
GEORGE W. CHANDLER.
ARTHUR P. COLBY.

Town Auditors

F. I. MORRILL.
W. C. RUSS.
R. T. GOULD.

Board of Health.

GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, term expires in 1907.
FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires in 1908.
WILLIAM C. RUSS, term expires in 1909.

Supervisors of Check List.

EDWARD D. FRENCH.

GEORGE T. FOSTER.

JOHN S. KIMBALL.

School Board.

GEORGE E. BARNARD, term expires March, 1907.

DELIA A. BOHANAN, term expires March, 1908.

FRANK E DODGE, term expires March, 1909.

Resigned.

Treasurer of School District.

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

School District Auditor.

LEWIS A. NELSON.

Library Trustees.

JOHN S. KIMBALL, term expires March, 1907.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires March, 1908.

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1909.

Truant Officer.

ARTHUR C. CALL.

Fence Viewers.

Moses T. Clough.

John S. Straw.

R. T. Gould.

Constables.

Frank I. Morrill.

Arthur Hathorn.

Luther F. Spofford.

Tramp Police.

Oscar N. Chase.

William C. Russ.

Police.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

Joseph E. Derry.

Benjamin C. Wescott.

Edmund G. Danforth.

Resigned.

Town Fire Wards.

H. J. Davis.	Frank I. Morrill.
William C. Russ.	Frank L. Flanders.
L. H. Dearborn.	Arthur J. Boutwell.
G. A. Curtice.	John S. Straw.
James G. Rice.	

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Weighers.

N. M. Whittier.	J. Arthur Jones.
True P. Currier.	C. F. Dustin.

Sextons.

E. E. Dunbar.	James M. Hook.
David H. Emerson,	James F. Hoyt.
Deceased.	Byron E. Kempton.
Ira A. Putney.	

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

H. J. Davis.	John Straw.
N. M. Whittier.	H. F. Edmunds.
Fred H. Chase.	F. I. Morrill.
Parker Flanders.	Joseph S. Clough.
F. E. Dodge.	D. H. Emerson.
H. L. Choate.	D. F. Fisk.
Van R. Paige.	George A. Clough.
A. C. Call.	A. J. Boutwell.

Dog Officer.

Jacob S. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors.

Horace J. Davis.	John S. Kimball.
Charles R. Putnam.	James O. Straw.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of Legislature passed in 1905, To wit, an act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public money in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of the Brown-Tail moth.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the two cross roads in Hopkinton Village in front of the Hotel.

10. To see if the Town will vote to elect only one Highway Agent for the year ensuing.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100, from William H. Hale for burial lot care.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100, from Vienna Connor for burial lot care.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100, from Mrs. Hiram Farrington for burial lot care, to be known as the Joseph Jewett and Hiram Farrington fund.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100, from heirs of Eli A. Boutwell for burial lot care, to be known as the Eli A. Boutwell fund.

15. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees and Committees.

16. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

ALBERT S. EATON,

A. J. BOUTWELL,

EBENEZER F. DUSTIN,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

APRIL 1, 1906.

Polls, 425,	\$42,500.00
Real estate,	734,472.00
Horses, 428,	26,534.00
Mules, 4,	450.00
Oxen, 38,	1,920.00
Cows, 884,	20,454.00
Neat stock, 312,	4,828.00
Sheep, 224,	858.00
Hogs, 12,	115.00
Fowls, 185,	92.00
Carriages, 29,	2,565.00
Stock in public funds,	500.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	6,435.00
Stock in corporations out of state,	10,500.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	35,707.00
Stock in trade,	62,418.00
Mills and machinery,	24,375.00
Value of buildings not designated,	50.00
Total,	\$974,773.00

Rate per cent. of taxation, Town, \$1.86.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Contoocook precinct, 52c.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Hopkinton fire district, 39c.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1906.

State tax,	\$2,420.00
County tax,	3,077.15
School money by law,	3,630.00
School money by vote of Town,	500.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	200.00
Highways and bridges by law,	2,444.43
Highways and bridges by vote of Town,	1,500.00
Town charges,	1,500.00
Free public library,	300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Old Home Week Association,	100.00
High school building loan and interest,	1,240.25
Street lights,	50.00
Aid in exterminating brown-tail moths,	300.00
Contoocook fire precinct,	1,500.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	500.00
	<hr/>
	\$19,336.83

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from sale of two town histories,	\$6.00
W. F. Lincoln, one cemetery lot,	3.00
A. S. Eaton, sale of stove,	1.00
Merrimack County, aid de-	
pendent soldiers,	262.86
Merrimack County, aid paupers,	96.67
Mrs. W. H. Rollins, one cemetery	
lot,	3.00
A. J. Boutwell, one cemetery	
lot,	3.00
estate of E. A. Boutwell, one	
cemetery lot,	3.00
state insurance tax,	1,950.00
state railroad tax,	528.11
state savings-bank tax,	3,342.06
state literary fund,	167.76
state proportion of school fund,	233.34
E. E. Dunbar, rent of lights at	
town house,	34.50
E. E. Dunbar, use of hearse out	
of town,	1.00
F. H. Reed, use of hearse out of	
town,	5.00
E. L. Gage, old plank,	4.45
	<hr/>
	\$6,644.74

The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on treasurer amounting to \$25,931.74

STATE TAX.

Paid state treasurer, \$2,420.00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer,	\$3,077.15
------------------------	------------

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	\$4,977.86
school board, books and supplies,	588.65

	\$5,566.51

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. H. Crowell, quarter-master Colonel Putnam Post,	\$75.00
---	---------

HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	\$500.00
--------------------------------	----------

CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$1,500.00
-------------------------------	------------

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John S. Kimball, trustee,	\$150.00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150.00

	\$300.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$946.50
George W. Chandler,	856.62
Arthur P. Colby,	1,052.16
Jason C. Howe, labor on sidewalks,	378.84
Curtice & Co., cement, tile, sundries for sidewalks,	68.07
Chicago House Wrecking Co., iron for bridge,	224.40

Paid A. J. Boutwell, bridge plank,	\$26.00
Fred Courser, bridge plank,	43.44

	\$3,596.03

BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$209.49
George W. Chandler,	203.02
Arthur P. Colby,	277.82
J. E. Fellows, December, 1905,	1.00
P. F. Flanders, December, 1905,	8.00
E. S. Richardson, February, 1906,	1.80
A. S. Eaton, snowing bridges,	7.65
W. A. Currier, breaking roads, 1905,	1.80

	\$710.58

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid Oscar N. Chase, care 112 tramps,	\$28.00
W. C. Russ, care 35 tramps,	8.75

	\$36.75

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for board of Higgins children,	\$67.50
Frank Wing family,	28.00
Dolph Mitchell family,	13.92
J. A. Fuller, depositions (Mitchell & Higgins),	2.00

	\$111.42

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES, COUNTY.

Paid James M. Dwinnells,	\$66.00
H. H. Crowell, guardian Mrs. E. K.	
Downing,	152.51
Mrs. John Hunt,	91.45

	\$309.96

TOWN POOR.

Paid Bryant Symonds, G. A. S. Kimball, guar-	
dian,	\$30.06
Emily E. Chase,	70.00

	\$100.06

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES, TOWN.

Paid Mrs. Lucy A. Burns,	\$26.35
--------------------------	---------

OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

Paid John S. Kimball, treasurer,	\$100.00
----------------------------------	----------

BROWN-TAIL MOTHS' NESTS.

Paid A. S. Eaton, cash paid out for 3,282	
nests,	\$98.46
A. J. Boutwell, cash paid out for 4,054	
nests,	121.62
E. F. Dustin, cash paid out for 2,634	
nests,	79.01

	\$299.09

CEMETERIES.

Paid Byron E. Kempton, sexton and cleaning	
Contoocook cemetery,	\$19.20
Cummings Bros., resetting head stones,	18.00

Paid Village Aqueduct Association, water for cemetery,	\$10.00
Edson Page, mowing new and old cemeteries,	18.00
J. E. Fellows, drawing wood posts and brush, Village old cemetery,	17.98
W. C. Russ, resetting head stones,	7.70
David H. Emerson, sexton Blackwater cemetery,	5.00
Charles H. Bell, cleaning head stones,	3.00
James F. Hoyt, labor Stumpfield cemetery,	6.00
James M. Hook, repairs and labor Clement's Hill cemetery,	6.00
G. R. Mills, raking and cleaning Village cemetery,	15.00
A. J. Boutwell, cash paid for cutting trees in Village cemetery,	31.50
J. A. Fuller, making four cemetery deeds,	2.00
	<hr/>
	\$159.38

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. E. Morrill, services after settlement,	\$27.35
John S. Kimball, ballot inspector, 1906,	5.00
F. E. Dodge, school board,	40.00
Delia A. Bohanan, school board,	58.00
George E. Barnard, school board,	65.00
James O. Straw, ballot inspector, 1906,	5.00
George E. Barnard, supervisor to date,	18.00
George T. Foster, supervisor to date,	18.00
A. S. Eaton, selectman,	134.00
F. I. Morrill, moderator and board of health,	8.06
A. J. Boutwell, selectman,	112.75
A. J. Boutwell, for cash paid Mrs. A. S. Eaton, seven days copying inventory,	14.00
E. F. Dustin, selectman,	130.00

Paid John G. Patch, collector,	\$150.00
Lewis A. Nelson, school auditor,	3.00
Sarah U. Kimball, school treasurer,	25.00
J. A. Fuller, town clerk,	50.00
E. D. French, supervisor,	18.00
W. C. Russ, board of health,	8.75
F. I. Morrill, moderator,	12.00
John S. Kimball, treasurer,	100.00
Albert S. Eaton, services after settlement,	27.18
A. J. Boutwell, services after settlement,	27.80
J. S. Tuttle, police and cash paid,	35.35
J. E. Derry, police to February 2, 1907,	17.00
George W. French, special police,	3.00
C. E. Sleeper, special police,	4.00
M. D. Boyce, special police,	4.00
Arthur Hathorn, special police	4.00
Arthur Hathorn, liquor officer,	25.00
F. I. Morrill, expense three auditors,	9.00
B. C. Wescott, police to March 3, 1906,	5.25

	\$1,163.49

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid George E. Barnard, interest high school notes Nos. 3 and 4,	\$93.50
G. E. Barnard, interest on high school note No. 5,	46.75
G. E. Barnard, high school note and interest, and town note and interest,	2,149.27
Bertha S. Barnard, note and interest,	1,021.74
John G. Patch, note and interest,	1,026.25

	\$4,337.51

FOREST AND OTHER FIRES.

Paid Frank F. Hoyt, Aiken fire,	\$2.00
Lerman H. Mills, Chase fire,	.75

Paid F. H. Watts, Chase fire,	\$0.75
Bert Stevens, dinners, Chase fire,	.50
James Hawley, fire at Morrill's,	2.00
J. C. Burnham, chimney fire at Call's,	.75
S. W. Frazer, teams at Barnard fire, 1905,	2.00
Roger Ward, fire at Colby farm,	2.00
James Hoit, fire at Colby farm,	2.00
W. C. Russ, Cochran fire,	2.00

	\$14.75

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Fire King Engine Co. No. 2, pay-roll,	\$108.50
Contoocook Hose Co. No. 1, pay-roll,	60.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lights to	
July 1, 1906,	23.50
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lights,	
1905 and to January, 1907,	36.75
E. F. Dustin, cash, Hose Co. No. 1,	4.40
Mrs. E. C. Eaton, copying tax bills, 1906,	3.00
A. J. Boutwell, water supply, 1906,	3.00
Dexter Ladd, labor and stove pipe town	
house,	11.80
B. C. Wescott, rent of engine hall,	2.00
E. E. Dunbar, janitor town house,	10.00
A. S. Eaton, freight on engine,	35.00
M. M. Ellinwood, damage to field, 1905,	3.00
J. C. Howe, unloading engine,	3.75
John Rollins, water supply, 1905,	3.00
A. J. Boutwell, cash for rent of lockup,	10.00
W. P. Ford, plow points,	9.60
A. J. Boutwell, returning roller to Con-	
cord,	6.00
Dexter Ladd, water supply to December	
31, 1906,	12.00
Ford & Kimball, settee arms and machine	
work,	2.65

Paid W. F. Fuller, stationery,	\$7.42
A. S. Eaton, cash for freight on road machine,	7.34
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work in 1905,	4.50
Joseph Derry & Son, blacksmith work in 1905,	1.60
E. E. Dunbar, repairs on town hall,	2.65
H. P. Dunbar, express and errands to October, 1906,	2.55
Joseph Derry & Son, repair on snow roller,	17.50
E. E. Dunbar, step-ladder and repairs,	5.75
Rumford Printing Co., printing town reports,	89.10
R. W. Kimball, board of town officers, February, 1906,	3.50
F. W. Landon & Co., electrical repairs town house,	11.35
John S. Kimball, complaints, warrants and cemetery deeds,	3.77
A. S. Eaton, stove for town house,	10.00
Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, board of town officers,	7.50
A. S. Eaton, cash for freight on stone crusher,	59.22
A. H. Britton, hardware town house,	.75
W. H. Tarbell, M. D., return births and deaths,	1.00
W. C. Russ, splitting and housing wood,	4.40
G. W. Burnham, water supply, 1906,	3.00
F. T. Woodman, legal counsel and advice and cash paid,	75.00
A. S. Eaton, horse hire to February 15, 1907,	15.50
E. F. Dustin, postage, stationery and car fare,	2.24
A. S. Eaton, telephone tolls and postage,	3.43
E. G. Danforth, sub register and postage.	2.24

Paid John Hadlock, road machine and repairs,	\$282.56
Joseph Clough, repairs on bridge,	.65
Tardif & Belavance, concrete work,	44.97
H. F. Edmonds, treasurer, water supply town house,	10.00
J. E. Fellows, moving brush and wood from highway, Hopkinton village,	1.00
W. F. Fuller, printing and stationery,	20.15
J. A. Fuller, treasurer, electric lights to October 1, 1906,	11.75
A. S. Eaton, guide county commissioners and telegram,	3.40
Annie J. Mills, cleaning town house,	13.00
Mary E. Derry, cleaning town house, etc.,	13.85
T. J. Moran, repairs on hearse,	5.76
A. J. Boutwell, office supplies,	1.90
J. A. Fuller, treasurer, installing telephone at town house,	6.36
J. A. Fuller, treasurer, lighting bridge Contoocook, etc.,	29.17
F. Colby, sawing wood, town house,	4.30
J. A. Fuller, treasurer, telephone tolls and switching service,	2.15
J. A. Fuller, clerk attending tax sales,	2.00
J. A. Fuller, clerk, service drawing jurors and cash paid,	9.64
J. A. Fuller, return of marriages, births, and deaths and burial permits,	13.20
J. A. Fuller, cash paid for postage, stationery and copying inventory,	11.00
J. A. Fuller, cash paid resident clergymen and town physicians, return births and deaths,	5.25
H. E. Bunnell, two sign-boards.	2.70
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	4.18

Paid A. J. Boutwell, horse hire to February 15, 1907,	\$19.50
Concord Foundry and Machine Co., castings,	1.40
G. W. Chandler, cash paid freight,	1.00
Curtice & Co., rope and blocks for derrick,	31.76
A. J. Boutwell, office supplies and tele- phone tolls,	9.46
E. E. Dunbar, stock and repairs on town house,	5.62
A. J. Boutwell, housing and delivering road machine,	4.50
B. C. Wescott, witness fees at Highland House,	2.27
B. C. Wescott, rent of engine hall,	2.00
W. F. Fuller, printing and rubber stamp,	2.55
Dexter Ladd, stove for selectmen's room,	19.65
J. A. Fuller, treasurer, telephone for se- lectmen's room,	13.50
Van R. Paige, water supply on highway,	1.50
E. G. Cilley, snow plough, Contoocook precinct,	40.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
E. F. Dustin, horse hire, to February 15, 1907,	20.50
	\$1,388.41

ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS OF TAXES, FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

List of J. G. Patch.

Paid Mrs. E. R. Guerin, overtax, 1906,	\$4.50
Mary A. Preston, overtax, 1906.	29.76
John G. Colby, overtax, 1906,	2.34
Morris Melcher, error precinct tax,	.52
E. L. Gage, error precinct tax,	.59
W. H. Sanborn, error precinct tax,	.39

Paid G. R. Mills, overtax,	\$2.25
Mrs. Hattie Goodwin, by her request,	6.51
William Welch,	2.60
Arthur S. Chandler, out of state,	1.86
Horace E. Chase, resident of Concord,	2.25
James S. Connor, non-resident,	1.86
Frank Cline, by his request,	2.38
Fred B. Clement, resident of Newbury,	2.38
George W. Elliott, deceased,	1.86
George H. Elliott, error,	.52
Howard M. Cook, over 70 years old,	1.86
Mike Fagan, out of town,	1.86
W. W. Farwell, soldier,	1.86
Will O. Hunt, out of town,	1.86
George Lougee, non-resident,	1.86
Joseph V. Mitchell, deceased,	1.86
James O. Clair, whereabouts unknown,	1.86
William O. Day, whereabouts unknown,	1.86
Thomas Reid, non-resident,	1.86
E. L. Ross, whereabouts unknown,	2.38
Gilman J. Straw, deceased,	2.38
William Sebury, whereabouts unknown,	1.86
Howard Taylor, paid in Weare,	1.40
Louis P. Whittier, out of state,	1.86
Frank Wing, whereabouts unknown,	1.86
Arthur A. Wescott, in U. S. Navy,	2.38
Nelson P. Sargent, whereabouts unknown,	2.38
Walter Eaton, error,	5.58
Tilton Symonds heirs, error,	3.72
James Stevens, whereabouts unknown,	4.18
James Wilmot,	10.23
W. R. Aiken,	11.16
J. W. Coombs,	6.51
J. C. and W. M. Burnham,	2.11
	<hr/>
	\$139.30

SUMMARY.

Paid State tax,	\$2,420.00
County tax,	3,077.15
School money,	4,977.86
School board, books and supplies,	588.65
Memorial Day,	75.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	500.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,500.00
Hopkinton Free Public Library,	300.00
Highways and bridges,	3,596.03
Breaking roads and winter work,	710.58
Care of tramps,	36.75
County paupers,	111.42
Dependent soldiers and families, county,	309.96
Town paupers,	100.06
Dependent soldier's family, town,	26.35
Old Home Week Association,	100.00
Brown-tail moths' nests,	299.09
Cemeteries account,	159.38
Town officers,	1,163.49
Temporary loans and interest,	4,337.51
Forest and other fires,	14.75
Miscellaneous,	1,388.41
Abatement and errors in taxes,	139.30

	\$25,931.74

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hopkinton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK L. MORRILL,
 ROBERT T. GOULD,
 WILLIAM C. RUSS,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 25, 1907.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	\$4,703.84
Bridge plank (estimated),	16.00
Tax collector's deed of one fifth of old Dustin house,	10.00
Due from Merrimack County,	34.60
Amount paid for freight on stone crusher,	94.22
Three road machines, three snow- rollers and sundry tools,	450.00
Two tool houses,	200.00
Town house and furniture,	2,500.00
Two hearses,	300.00

	\$8,308.66

LIABILITIES.

Note due John Rogers,	\$1,000.00
High school notes due George E. Barnard, Nos. 4 and 5,	2,200.00
Dog license money for 1906,	283.27

	\$3,483.27

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. EATON,

ARTHUR J. BOUTWELL,

EBENEZER F. DUSTIN,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

In account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Amount unexpended from 1905 fund,	\$493.74
Amount of town contribution, 1906,	1,483.50
Amount of state contribution, 1906,	593.20
Total joint fund,	\$2,570.44
State disbursements,	\$39.57
Total disbursements,	39.57
Balance in state treasury,	\$553.63
Balance in town treasury,	1,977.24
Total unexpended balance,	\$2,530.87

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1906-1907 to February 25, 1907.

JOHN S. KIMBALL, treasurer, in account with the Town of Hopkinton, N. H.

1906.

Feb.	15.	Cash on hand at settlement,	\$1,300.03
		Received from—	
	21.	A. J. Boutwell, sale of town histories,	6.00
Mar.	5.	Sale of cemetery lot to W. F. Lincoln,	3.00
Apr.	14.	John G. Patch, amount due on 1905 tax list,	33.36
	14.	John G. Patch, interest on 1905 tax account,	1.57
May	1.	John Rogers, loan,	1,000.00
	5.	A. S. Eaton, sale of stove,	1.00
	10.	John A. Fuller, on account, 1906, dog licenses,	217.00
June	2.	E. F. Dustin, Merrimack County dependent soldiers,	55.30
	2.	John G. Patch, loan,	1,000.00
	2.	George E. Barnard, loan,	1,000.00
	7.	Bertha S. Barnard, loan,	1,000.00
	7.	A. J. Boutwell, sale of plank to E. L. Gage,	4.45
Aug.	1.	N. H. state license commissioners,	80.18
	1.	John A. Fuller, on account, 1906, dog licenses,	50.00
Sept.	1.	A. S. Eaton, Merrimack County dependent soldiers,	55.86
Dec.	1.	A. S. Eaton, Merrimack County dependent soldiers,	83.70

Dec.	1.	A. S. Eaton, Merrimack County paupers,	\$34.17
	1.	A. J. Boutwell, sale of cemetery lots,	9.00
	3.	A. J. Boutwell, state insurance tax,	19.50
	3.	A. J. Boutwell, state railroad tax,	528.11
	3.	A. J. Boutwell, state savings-bank tax,	3,342.06
	3.	A. J. Boutwell, state literary fund tax,	167.75
	3.	A. J. Boutwell, state proportion of school fund,	233.34
1907.			
Feb.	7.	John A. Fuller, balance 1906, dog licenses,	14.27
	7.	John A. Fuller, sale of cemetery lots,	11.00
	12.	A. J. Boutwell, Merrimack County dependent soldiers,	68.00
	12.	A. J. Boutwell, Merrimack County paupers,	62.50
	15.	A. S. Eaton, wood and lights furnished town house,	34.50
	15.	A. S. Eaton, use of hearse out of town, E. E. Dunbar,	1.00
	15.	A. S. Eaton, use of hearse out of town, F. H. Reed,	5.00
	15.	John G. Patch, taxes 1906,	20,258.42
	15.	John G. Patch, interest on taxes,	30.32
			\$30,710.39
		Paid out on orders of selectmen,	\$26,006.55
		By cash on hand,	4,703.84
			\$30,710.39

We, the auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the town treasurer and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK I. MORRILL,

ROBERT T. GOULD,

WILLIAM C. RUSS.

Town Auditors.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 25, 1907.

TRUST FUNDS

ACCOUNTING TO FEBRUARY 15, 1907 FOR THE PAST FISCAL YEAR

JOHN S. KIMBALL, TREASURER.

Name of fund.	Amount at trial account.	Amount at last settlement.	Income received past year.	Paid out on orders.	Amount of fund at date of last orders.	Purpose of fund.	How invested.
Dr. E. Lerner	\$500.00	\$312.62	\$40.92	\$4.01	...	\$363.54	Kansas bond (defaulted).
Hannah B. Lerner	500.00	500.00	15.00	...	50.99	...	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Charles G. Greene	100.00	100.00	2.66	...	101.85	...	New " Hampshire Savings Bank.
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	215.42	7.38	2.61	220.19	...	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Miranda G. Culver	200.00	203.66	7.07	4.36	206.37	...	"
Myler B. Hardy	200.00	200.00	105.64	3.60	206.80	...	"
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	208.37	7.31	2.81	206.43	...	"
Malvina Brown	200.00	205.16	7.00	6.61	209.07	...	"
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	106.84	3.64	3.81	208.30	...	"
Emeline A. H. Sage	200.00	203.41	7.00	2.61	106.67	...	"
Aaron Smith	100.00	100.00	4.08	1.66	207.80	...	"
Catherine C. P. Learned	100.00	100.00	3.50	0.81	102.52	...	"
Lucy A. Lerner	100.00	100.00	2.66	...	102.69	...	"
N. D. Piner	200.00	236.33	9.20	...	101.85	...	"
Harriet M. Chase	100.00	106.66	4.16	4.81	225.92	...	"
Lucia A. D. Long	100.00	113.53	4.40	9.06	106.01	...	"
Darriet N. Hook	100.00	106.16	4.16	6.11	108.87	...	"
Alvisia M. Cook	100.00	100.00	3.00	...	104.21	...	"
Ondley C. Hubbard	100.00	100.00	2.66	0.81	102.19	...	"
E. Maria Page	100.00	101.75	3.50	1.31	101.85	...	"
					103.94	...	"
					106.31	...	"
					106.75	...	"
					107.00	...	"
					107.25	...	"
					107.50	...	"
					107.75	...	"
					108.00	...	"
					108.25	...	"
					108.50	...	"
					108.75	...	"
					109.00	...	"
					109.25	...	"
					109.50	...	"
					109.75	...	"
					110.00	...	"
					110.25	...	"
					110.50	...	"
					110.75	...	"
					111.00	...	"
					111.25	...	"
					111.50	...	"
					111.75	...	"
					112.00	...	"
					112.25	...	"
					112.50	...	"
					112.75	...	"
					113.00	...	"
					113.25	...	"
					113.50	...	"
					113.75	...	"
					114.00	...	"
					114.25	...	"
					114.50	...	"
					114.75	...	"
					115.00	...	"
					115.25	...	"
					115.50	...	"
					115.75	...	"
					116.00	...	"
					116.25	...	"
					116.50	...	"
					116.75	...	"
					117.00	...	"
					117.25	...	"
					117.50	...	"
					117.75	...	"
					118.00	...	"
					118.25	...	"
					118.50	...	"
					118.75	...	"
					119.00	...	"
					119.25	...	"
					119.50	...	"
					119.75	...	"
					120.00	...	"
					120.25	...	"
					120.50	...	"
					120.75	...	"
					121.00	...	"
					121.25	...	"
					121.50	...	"
					121.75	...	"
					122.00	...	"
					122.25	...	"
					122.50	...	"
					122.75	...	"
					123.00	...	"
					123.25	...	"
					123.50	...	"
					123.75	...	"
					124.00	...	"
					124.25	...	"
					124.50	...	"
					124.75	...	"
					125.00	...	"
					125.25	...	"
					125.50	...	"
					125.75	...	"
					126.00	...	"
					126.25	...	"
					126.50	...	"
					126.75	...	"
					127.00	...	"
					127.25	...	"
					127.50	...	"
					127.75	...	"
					128.00	...	"
					128.25	...	"
					128.50	...	"
					128.75	...	"
					129.00	...	"
					129.25	...	"
					129.50	...	"
					129.75	...	"
					130.00	...	"
					130.25	...	"
					130.50	...	"
					130.75	...	"
					131.00	...	"
					131.25	...	"
					131.50	...	"
					131.75	...	"
					132.00	...	"
					132.25	...	"
					132.50	...	"
					132.75	...	"
					133.00	...	"
					133.25	...	"
					133.50	...	"
					133.75	...	"
					134.00	...	"
					134.25	...	"
					134.50	...	"
					134.75	...	"
					135.00	...	"
					135.25	...	"
					135.50	...	"
					135.75	...	"
					136.00	...	"
					136.25	...	"
					136.50	...	"
					136.75	...	"
					137.00	...	"
					137.25	...	"
					137.50	...	"
					137.75	...	"
					138.00	...	"
					138.25	...	"
					138.50	...	"
					138.75	...	"
					139.00	...	"
					139.25	...	"
					139.50	...	"
					139.75	...	"
					140.00	...	"
					140.25	...	"
					140.50	...	"
					140.75	...	"
					141.00	...	"
					141.25	...	"
					141.50	...	"
					141.75	...	"
					142.00	...	"
					142.25	...	"
					142.50	...	"
					142.75	...	"
					143.00	...	"
					143.25	...	"
					143.50	...	"
					143.75	...	"
					144.00	...	"
					144.25	...	"
					144.50	...	"
					144.75	...	"
					145.00	...	"
					145.25	...	"
					145.50	...	"
					145.75	...	"
					146.00	...	"
					146.25	...	"
					146.50	...	"
					146.75	...	"
					147.00	...	"
					147.25	...	"
					147.50	...	"
					147.75	...	"
					148.00	...	"
					148.25	...	"
					148.50	...	"
					148.75	...	"
					149.00	...	"
					149.25	...	"
					149.50	...	"
					149.75	...	"
					150.00	...	"
					150.25	...	"
					150.50	...	"
					150.75	...	"
					151.00	...	"
					151.25	...	"
					151.50	...	"
					151.75	...	"
					152.00	...	"
					152.25	...	"
					152.50	...	"
					152.75	...	"
					153.00	...	"
					153.25	...	"
					153.50	...	"
					153.75	...	"
					154.00	...	"
					154.25	...	"
					154.50	...	"
					154.75	...	"
					155.00	...	"
					155.25	...	"
					155.50	...	"
					155.75	...	"
					156.00	...	"
					156.25	...	"
					156.50	...	"
					156.75	...	"
					157.00	...	"
					157.25	...	"
					157.50	...	"
					157.75	...	"
					158.00	...	"
					158.25	...	"
					158.50	...	"
					158.75	...	"
					159.00	...	"
					159.25	...	"
					159.50	...	"
					159.75	...	"
					160.00	...	"
					160.25	...	"
					160.50	...	"
					160.75	...	"
					161.00	...	"
					161.25	...	"
					161.50	...	"
					161.75	...	"
					162.00	...	"
					162.25	...	"
					162.50	...	"
					162.75	...	"
					163.00	...	"
					163.25	...	"
					163.50	...	"
					163.75	...	"
					164.00	...	"
					164.25	...	"
					164.		

Cash on hand on bank books
Cash on hand in safe

\$3,453.54

— 596 27

We, the auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the town treasurer, and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
WILLIAM C. RUSS,

Town Auditors.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 25, 1907.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

JASON C. HOWE, highway agent, in account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1906, to February, 1907, \$1,534.83, accounted for as follows:

FOR LABOR, ETC.

February, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$29.40
Henry Bartlett,	8.00
Fred Howe,	.45
C. N. Smith,	1.00
D. W. Hastings,	3.00
J. M. Hook,	2.40

	\$44.25

March, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$33.00
Henry Bartlett,	6.00
Claude Adams,	1.50
D. H. Dustin,	1.50
J. M. Hook,	4.95
Del. Hastings,	.69
George Chase,	3.00
A. S. Eaton,	4.72
H. E. Blanchard,	4.40
R. T. Gould,	4.45
J. G. Colby,	5.63
H. R. Griffin,	1.25

Paid Dexter Ladd,	\$2.75
Hanson Emerson,	12.00
Edward Stanley,	.80
Snowing bridge at Contoocook,	15.00

	\$101.64

April, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$20.60
Orrin Chase,	1.50
John Colby,	1.50
W. A. Baker,	2.45
George Chase,	1.50
W. E. Blake,	2.55

	\$30.10

May, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$155.20
V. Brown,	22.95
W. A. Baker,	5.60
Orrin Chase,	24.00
James Dinsmore,	19.80
John Colby,	15.45
H. W. Marshall,	.40
E. G. Cilley,	4.25
Curtice & Co.,	.51
H. J. Davis,	2.50
C. F. Dustin,	2.00

	\$252.66

June, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$206.60
V. Brown,	28.50
J. Dinsmore,	20.25
Orrin Chase,	27.75

Paid John Colby,	\$29.25
Dolph Mitchell,	18.75
Lewis Hardy,	18.00
Will Page,	3.00
W. A. Baker,	6.02
S. E. Morrill,	1.00
E. W. Stanley,	17.25

	\$376.37

July, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$10.20
Curtice & Co.,	.30
W. H. Page,	.75

	\$11.25

August, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$20.00
Horace Stevens,	2.40
John G. Colby,	2.10
W. A. Baker,	.49
A. S. Eaton,	6.45
Joseph Cooper,	6.00

	\$37.44

For sidewalks.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$115.00
Augustus Ordway,	8.25
J. G. Colby,	21.00
H. L. Proctor,	5.25
H. Stevens,	7.65
W. A. Baker,	2.52
E. G. Cilley,	.65
H. W. Marshall,	1.64
A. S. Eaton,	14.00

	\$175.96

September, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$22.00
J. G. Colby,	7.80
H. Stevens,	1.50
Will Paige,	1.50
W. A. Baker,	.21
Will Bailey,	3.75
D. W. Hastings,	2.00
E. F. Dustin,	12.75

	\$51.51

For sidewalks.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$141.00
C. F. Dustin,	16.00
James Dinsmore,	1.50
Val. Brown,	1.50
Bert Proctor,	3.75
John Colby,	15.45
Will Bailey,	.75
H. Stevens,	10.50
A. P. Lovejoy,	.80
W. J. Chase,	3.80
W. A. Baker,	3.85
C. Cooper,	.98
Will Paige,	2.25
Warren Paige,	.75

	\$202.88

October, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$75.80
Frank E. Hall,	8.70
Horace Stevens,	4.50
Bert Proctor,	1.50
Frank Fifield,	.75

Paid J. G. Colby,	\$0.75
H. W. Marshall,	1.03

	\$93.03

November, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$24.20
Horace Stevens,	1.20
W. A. Baker,	.84
A. S. Eaton,	17.90
Curtice & Co.,	50.00

	\$94.14

December, 1906.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$50.20
Claude Adams,	3.00
Orrin Chase,	1.50
Nelson Bacon,	3.00
P. Moro,	1.50

	\$59.20

January, 1907.

Paid Jason C. Howe,	\$3.60
A. S. Eaton,	.80

	\$4.40

GEORGE W. CHANDLER, highway agent, in account with the
Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1906, to February, 1907,
\$1,059.64, accounted for as follows:

FOR LABOR, ETC.

February, 1906

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$22.50
O. A. Chandler,	16.00
Poveau,	14.00
J. M. Hook,	2.32
A. M. Dustin,	4.00

	\$58.82

March, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$24.75
O. A. Chandler,	14.00
L. A. Newell,	14.00
O. F. Fuller,	5.60
A. S. Straw,	5.16
J. M. Hook,	9.29
A. F. Frye,	6.20
J. A. Jones,	11.25
A. M. Dustin,	2.40
J. S. Straw,	1.75
J. F. Hoyt,	3.00

	\$97.40

April, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$45.00
Zoel Guimond,	9.00
Fred Guimond,	10.50
A. F. Frye,	3.20

	\$67.70

May, 1906.

Paid G. W. Chandler,	\$74.25
Zoel Guimond,	20.25
Fred Guimond,	20.25
J. F. Hoyt,	59.00
E. L. Nelson,	15.00
A. E. Vitty,	3.75
J. G. Rice,	.45
C. B. Straw,	.50
G. W. Locke,	1.50
A. M. Dustin,	5.64
C. J. Dow,	2.10

	\$202.69

June, 1906.

Paid G. W. Chandler,	\$135.00
J. F. Hoyt,	45.38
M. B. Hoyt,	42.62
Zoel Guimond,	31.50
Fred Guimond,	30.75
E. L. Nelson,	28.50
W. L. Moulton,	2.25
J. H. Connor,	9.00
G. M. Putnam,	7.00
M. B. Hoyt,	1.30
J. G. Rice,	2.70
H. W. Marshall,	3.68
E. G. Cilley,	4.85

\$344.53

August, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$31.50
E. L. Nelson,	7.50
W. L. Moulton,	6.00

	\$45.00

September, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$33.75
O. A. Chandler,	28.75
Fred Guimond,	9.00
Zoel Guimond,	7.50
M. B. Hoyt,	4.50
W. F. Dodge,	3.00
W. L. Moulton,	2.25

	\$88.75

October, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$29.25
Fred Guimond,	6.75
Zoel Guimond,	10.50
M. B. Hoyt,	4.50
J. M. Hook,	1.50
T. P. Currier,	1.30
J. A. Jones,	3.80

	\$57.60

November, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$12.25
O. A. Chandler,	23.00
Charles Dow,	7.00
C. Fagan,	3.25
H. D. Dustin,	.90
H. W. Marshall,	3.95

	\$50.35

December, 1906.

Paid George W. Chandler,	\$0.75
N. Moro,	45.00
A. L. Straw,	1.05

	\$46.80

ARTHUR P. COLBY, highway agent, in account with the
Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1906, to February, 1907,
\$1,329.98, accounted for as follows:

FOR LABOR, ETC.

February, 1906.

Paid John C. Smith,	\$2.00
L. H. Dearborn,	1.40
Parker Flanders,	18.00
George E. Patch,	1.10
A. J. Boutwell,	38.00
John M. Foss,	5.50
A. P. Colby,	14.00

	\$80.00

March, 1906.

Paid Parker Flanders,	\$8.00
Parker Whittier,	1.60
Moses Burbank,	.90
A. P. Colby,	10.90
Albert F. Runnells,	1.20
T. O. Harrington,	1.88
George E. Patch,	3.00
William W. Symonds,	.23
John C. Smith,	2.50
A. J. Boutwell,	16.80
Edson Page,	1.50
John M. Foss,	3.30
H. E. Blanchard,	2.30
Ira A. Putney,	2.88
C. P. Huntoon,	7.70
H. M. Kimball,	11.30
E. J. Robinson,	3.00

	\$78.99

April, 1906.

Paid John M. Foss,	\$12.85
L. H. Dearborn,	17.40
Otis Whittier,	3.25
John C. Smith,	1.15
Moses Burbank,	.25
Charles Crowell,	19.50
Walter E. Goodwin,	16.50
Arthur P. Colby,	38.40
A. J. Boutwell,	82.75
Christopher Fagan,	15.80

	\$207.85

May, 1906.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$41.50
Bert Stevens,	15.00
W. E. Goodwin,	8.55
Charles Crowell,	24.75
W. J. Green,	1.50
A. J. Boutwell,	52.50
A. P. Colby,	35.50
J. M. Foss,	2.10

	\$181.40
Dexter Ladd,	2.75

June, 1906.

Paid Leon L. Brown,	\$20.25
Bert C. Stevens,	29.25
W. J. Green,	25.88
Charles Crowell,	31.13
L. H. Dearborn,	79.00
A. P. Colby,	49.70
George E. Patch,	.60

Paid H. Colby.	\$0.50
A. J. Boutwell,	83.00

	\$319.31

July, 1906.

Paid Leon Brown,	\$5.25
George Patch,	.50
Parker Flanders,	.60
Charles Crowell,	7.50
Ernest A. Boutwell,	5.25
A. J. Boutwell,	38.06
J. W. Smith,	2.25
Dexter Ladd,	4.51
Bert C. Stevens,	4.50
L. H. Dearborn,	20.00
A. P. Colby,	26.00

	\$114.42

August, 1906.

Paid William Watts,	\$0.75
A. P. Colby,	20.00

	\$20.75

September, 1906.

Paid Charles Crowell,	\$19.50
Lester Brown,	4.00
Cyrus Huntoon,	5.50
John Foss,	12.30
Ed. Dearborn,	12.00
A. P. Colby,	32.00

	\$85.30

October, 1906.

Paid Charles Crowell,	\$16.51
Walter Goodwin,	4.13
A. P. Colby,	3.00
W. N. Foote,	1.50
F. H. Watts,	1.50
F. S. Brown,	2.00

	\$28.64

November, 1906.

Paid Charles Crowell,	\$7.50
Frank Mills,	5.00
A. P. Colby,	8.00
Fred Brown,	4.00
George E. Patch,	.30
Lester Whittier,	1.50
Arthur Boutwell,	2.34
Mr. Quimby,	3.00
John Foss,	15.45
W. C. Russ,	39.05
Charles Symonds,	1.50

	\$87.64

December, 1906.

Paid C. A. Holmes,	\$1.58
Charles Crowell,	.75
Walter Goodwin,	1.50
F. L. Flanders,	1.90
Lester Brown,	8.00
A. J. Boutwell,	4.00
P. Flanders,	24.88
J. M. Foss,	4.30
A. P. Colby,	12.45
L. F. Spofford,	19.00

Paid Will Symonds,	\$0.15
T. O. Harrington,	.83
George E. Patch,	5.25
Bert Runnells,	.25

	\$84.84

January, 1907.

Paid George E. Patch,	\$1.25
John Foss,	11.50
Parker Flanders,	4.00
L. F. Spofford,	2.00
Henry Boutwell,	.75
A. J. Boutwell,	3.76
A. P. Colby,	7.20
W. C. Russ,	3.53

	\$33.99

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the School Board of Hopkinton:

Having completed the annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, as required by law respectfully submit the following report:

Whole number enumerated,	239
Boys,	121
Girls,	118

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. CALL,
Truant Officer.

CONTOOCOOK, N. H., October 1, 1906.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Your school board is gratified to be able to say that the past year has been, on the whole, a successful one in our schools. Seven schools have been maintained for the usual period of thirty weeks, except the one at West Hopkinton, which closed one week earlier on account of sickness among the scholars.

The high school has been in session for thirty-six weeks of the past year. In June a large class will graduate from the high school; the first class to complete the full course in this school.

In accordance with the vote passed at the special meeting in August, the school board of Hopkinton united with the school boards of Warner and Bradford to form a supervisory district for the purpose of hiring a superintendent of schools. We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. A. MacDougall, who has been a successful superintendent in a Massachusetts district for several years. The salary of the superintendent is \$1,400, making the cost to the Hopkinton district \$233.33 per year. This is but little more than the pay of a teacher in one of our rural schools and less than the pay of a teacher in a village school. It seems to your school board that there is no way in which the district can expend this amount to so good advantage as in paying it towards the salary of a skilled superintendent of schools.

One of the most perplexing questions that confronts a school board is the proper conveyance of scholars living in the out districts of the town. The only law for our guidance is that which allows school boards to expend twenty-five per cent. of the school money for the conveyance of

scholars. In most cases we have paid for conveying scholars living more than one and a half miles from the nearest school. We have endeavored to secure reliable persons who would see that the children were made comfortable; but we are not always able to secure just the persons we would like for this work. In the past year \$695.15 was paid for conveying scholars.

During the past two years a few of the scholars living in the easterly part of the town have had their tuition paid at the Concord Main Road school. This has been satisfactory to the parents and has not been very expensive to the district, so we believe this plan should be continued.

Within the district are eleven schoolhouses not now in use. Some of these houses are nearly new and in good repair, others are older and will soon be in bad condition. We believe at least a part of these houses should be sold as it will cost considerable to keep them in repair, and unless kept in repair, they are of no use to anyone.

During the year the schoolhouse at Hopkinton village has been shingled and other repairs made on the interior of the house. The house at Stumpfield has been painted and refitted.

The high school building needs painting, and repairs on other houses will require about the usual appropriation for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,
DELIA A. BOHANAN,
School Board of Hopkinton.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	No. of pupils.	Teachers' names.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.	Reading and spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Composition.	Pennmanship.
Contoocook Grammar.....	40	L. Anabel Tenney	\$36.00	11	40	40	40	40	40	26	40	40	40	40
	37	L. Anabel Tenney	36.00	8	37	37	37	37	37	25	37	37	37	37
	37	L. Anabel Tenney	36.00	11	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Contoocook Primary.....	43	Ethel A. Martin	36.00	11	43	43	30	30	15	43	43	30	43	43
	37	Ethel A. Martin	36.00	8	37	37	27	27	13	37	37	27	37	37
	44	Ethel A. Martin	36.00	11	46	46	32	32	23	46	46	32	46	46
Hopkinton Grammar.....	32	Angie D. Collins	36.00	11	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
	29	Angie D. Collins	36.00	8	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
	31	Angie D. Collins	36.00	11	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Hopkinton Primary.....	36	Jennie M. Brackett	36.00	11	36	36	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	36
	28	Jennie M. Brackett	36.00	7 ^{1/2}	28	28	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	28
	33	Jennie M. Brackett	36.00	10 ^{1/2}	33	33	20	20	20	20	33	33	20	33
Farrington Corner	16	Bertha J. Macdonald	28.00	11	18	16	16	8	8	8	16	16	12	16
	13	Bertha J. Macdonald	28.00	7 ^{1/2}	13	13	13	6	6	6	13	13	12	13
	12	Edna Bohanan	28.00	10 ^{1/2}	12	10	10	9	6	5	10	9	12	12
West Hopkinton	18	Alice G. Hovey	28.00	10 ^{1/2}	18	18	13	14	9	5	...	5	18	18
	16	Alice G. Hovey	28.00	7 ^{1/2}	16	16	13	11	10	2	...	5	16	16
	15	Elizabeth A. Sargent	28.00	10 ^{1/2}	15	15	12	12	10	...	...	2	15	15
Sugar Hill	17	Florence M. Emerson	28.00	10 ^{1/2}	17	17	14	14	10	9	...	...	17	17
	12	Florence M. Emerson	28.00	7 ^{1/2}	12	12	11	11	7	7	...	...	12	12
	12	Florence M. Emerson	28.00	10 ^{1/2}	12	12	8	8	7	7	...	...	12	12

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JULY 15, 1906.

	Instances of tardiness.	Visits by com- mittee.	Visits by parents and others.
High School.....	735	18	35
Contoocook Grammar.....	309	12	122
Contoocook Primary	7	9	105
Hopkinton Grammar.....	107	8	112
Hopkinton Primary	2	12	132
West Hopkinton.....	7	6	66
Farrington's Corner	6	8	48
Sugar Hill.....	41	4	14
 Total	1,214	77	634

Number of schools maintained, 9.

Number of schoolhouses occupied, 5.

Number of schoolhouses unoccupied, 10.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1906.

High school, fall and winter terms, Elmer E. Sawyer and Mabel C. Bruce.

Contoocook grammar school, fall and winter terms, Mary E. Smiley

Contoocook primary school, fall and winter terms, Ethel A. Martin.

Hopkinton grammar school, fall and winter terms, Angie D. Collins.

Hopkinton primary school, fall and winter terms, Ina L. Balch.

Farrington Corner school, fall and winter terms, Edna F. Bohanan.

West Hopkinton school, fall and winter terms, Martha W. Cilley.

Stumpfield school, fall and winter terms, Florence M. Emerson.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Pearl V. Hazeltine.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Hazell Derry.	Arthur Dunbar.
Clarence Russ.	Alice E. Russ.
Elsie Colby.	Marguerite Russ.
Lena L. Conant.	Fred Chase.
Althea O. Ladd.	Olive Allen.
Bernice P. Paige.	

FOR TWO TERMS.

Earle F. Boutwell.	Grace Peaslee.
Harley Boutwell.	Roy A. Boutwell.
Wesley Whittier.	Llewellyn Boutwell.
Effie Severance.	Isabelle Severance.
Ella Chandler.	Howard Severance.
Grace Dunbar.	Ruth P. Ellms.
Howard Dunbar.	Carl Burbank.
Arthur Chandler.	Angus Derry.
Agnes Rollins.	Howard Adams.
Mabel Foote.	Mahlon C. Elliott.
Atlee Bennett.	Bertrand M. Elliott.
Frank W. Ladd.	Marion L. Corser.
Elfleda M. Call.	Althea O. Ladd.
Audrey V. Morrill.	Carroll Chase.
Ruth M. Morrill.	Hazel D. Chase.

FOR ONE TERM.

Walter Abbott.	Charles Dunbar.
Elmer Boutwell.	Clesson Loud.
Lewis Kimball.	Ruth Kimball.
Harold Sargent.	Marguerite Wilmot.
Joseph Young.	Mildred Dunbar.

Arthur Chandler.	Miriam Chase.
Jennie Hackett.	Katie Farley.
Herbert C. Carnes.	Hazel Libbey.
Ora M. Huntoon.	Helen A. Pierce.
Raymond D. Seborn.	Marion Hardy.
Elmer J. Thompson.	Mildred Hardy
Marguerite Drury.	Leonard Davis.
Arthur Wing.	Harold Emerson.
Leslie Banks.	Donald Sanborn.
Penn Haseltine.	Everett Tisdale.
Roland Moran.	Frederick Stanley.
Lee Sargent.	Agnes Rollins.
Sadie Currier.	Wayne E. Morrill.
Edith Hood.	Ruth M. Morrill.
Eugene Lord.	John Montgomery.
Cora Lord.	Cora Wing.
Edith Kimball.	Gertrude Wing.
Edward Dunbar.	Edith M. Dolloff.
Roger Q. Eaton.	Stedman Eastman.
Mabel Foote.	Harold Foster.
Lucius Conant.	Alice Peaslee.
Almon W. Corliss.	

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the Hopkinton school district for general expenses for the year ending February 15, 1907.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of Hopkinton school district amounting to

\$4,569.48

CR.

The above orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid for teachers' salaries,	\$2,978.30
superintendent's salary,	280.00
conveying pupils,	695.15
janitor's service,	175.70
cleaning schoolhouses,	11.00
fuel,	205.05
electric lights and water rent,	36.31
insurance,	168.00
other items,	19.97
	<hr/>
	\$4,596.48

The account of the school board as repair committee of the school district of Hopkinton for the year ending February 15, 1907.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to \$161.54

CR.

The foregoing debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for carpenters' labor and material,	\$75.02
painting and material,	62.75
other items,	23.77

	\$161.54

The school board in account with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending February 15, 1907.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen on the treasurer of the town amounting to \$592.95

Cash received for old book and discount,	4.30

	\$588.65

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	\$355.34
supplies,	106.74
chemicals,	83.22
printing,	34.65
express,	13.00

	\$592.95

The foregoing financial report is respectfully submitted by

GEORGE E. BARNARD,
DELIA A. BOHANAN,
School Board of Hopkinton.

This certifies, I, auditor of school accounts of the town of Hopkinton, have examined the foregoing accounts of school board for the year ending February 15, 1907, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Hopkinton:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools of Hopkinton.

It seems best that at this time I should give a brief statement of the work and duties of my position.

Expert supervision of schools is necessary for the same reason that expert supervision is necessary in a manufacturing establishment. No manufacturer would think of running a plant without having as manager or superintendent a man who had made that work his life study. This does not do away with the necessity of having a board of directors and other officials. Their work is as important as ever. But the superintendent is the recognized executive head.

The same is true in regard to the work of the school board and the superintendent. The chief functions of the board are legislative and judicial, while the board looks to the superintendent for the carrying out of its ideas. He has no powers except those delegated to him by the board.

His first duty is to recommend to the board efficient

teachers and to see, to the extent of his ability, that inefficient are not appointed. At the same time he will, to the utmost of his ability, seek to increase the efficiency of teachers already at work.

Then it is his duty to see that some definite program of studies is followed. School teachers are, as a class, neither better nor worse than other people; they will do only what is *required* of them, and will do it only as well as they are required to do it. Hence it is impossible for the board, by one or two visits a term, to keep the teachers on definite lines of work. The superintendent, by visiting the school as often as may be necessary, can by criticisms and suggestions both lighten the burden of the teacher's work, and at the same time make it more definite and therefore more efficient.

Then, again, it is his duty to co-operate with school board, teacher and truant officer in securing regular attendance.

In assuming my duties here I found the teachers rather afraid that I would criticise too severely or unfairly or that I would offer the criticisms before the pupils. My course at the first, therefore, was to get the teachers to understand that I was as anxious for them to succeed as they themselves were. In some cases our ideas of success have not coincided. I have found some whose chief aim seems to have been to keep parents and children happy and pleased, while I have tried to keep before them the idea that this is not necessarily an end. Their chief aim must be strong, effective work. If this aim is kept constantly in view and labored for tactfully, the goodwill of parents and children will be theirs. The aim of our public schools is, and must be, to fit the boys and girls for citizenship.

However, I have found in general a ready response to my suggestions. It is not yet easy for some to get away from the idea that they are hired "to keep school," but I have quietly yet persistently tried to keep before them the fact that they are paid *to teach*. Good order in the

school room is necessary as a means to an end; it is not in itself an end. Noise or disorder on the part of one pupil interferes with good work, and therefore with the success of his fellow. Respect for the rights of others must be the law of the school room as it is in the outside world.

In going from school to school I have tried to show the teacher how she could so teach the subject in hand that the pupils might get out of it the greatest amount of information and also the most mental discipline. To do this I have often taken charge of the class for a time, so that the teacher might get a suggestion as to how she could better teach the subject.

It is so difficult for teachers in the outlying schools to get to the village that I have held few general teachers' meetings, but I have tried to make of each visit to a school a *teacher's meeting* for that particular teacher.

I found throughout the district that the standard of reading was not as high as it might be, and since reading is the subject of prime importance in the lower grades I have laid special stress upon its teaching, both as to methods used and also the amount to be accomplished.

During the first three years of a child's school life he should acquire the ability to read readily and understandingly any ordinary easy English, and he should also acquire the ability to get for himself the pronunciation of new words. To accomplish this, he must be taught by some definite method the phonograms of which words are built up, and must read six to eight primers and first readers during the first year, and as many or more suitably graded readers during each of the second and third years. From the beginning of the fourth year the reading should be chiefly for information and facility in getting thought from the printed page.

I have not found the attendance what it should be. Parents do not seem to realize the harm they are doing to their children in permitting them to stay at home, or to go to school tardy on some flimsy excuse. The children are

missing a portion of the work and are therefore falling behind their fellows, and at the same time they are getting the habit of only half attending to the work they are doing. This habit will prove a serious handicap to them in after life. They should be made to feel that school is, at this stage of their lives, their chief business, and as such to be attended to closely and earnestly.

I desire to express to parents, school board and teachers my appreciation of the general hearty co-operation extended to me in my work.

J. A. MACDOUGALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.
1906-1907.

Treasurer's report for year ending February 14, 1907.

1906.

Feb.	14.	To balance on hand at settlement,	\$621.45
Mar.	20.	To amount received from school board for tuitions and sales, 1905-1906,	23.20
May	5.	To amount received town treasurer,	300.00
June	2.	To amount received town treasurer,	600.00
	21.	To amount received town treasurer,	400.00
Oct.	6.	To amount received town treasurer,	500.00
Nov.	3.	To amount received town treasurer,	500.00
	19.	To amount received town treasurer,	600.00
Dec.	1.	To amount received town treasurer,	500.00
	10.	To amount received from Duncan R. Noyes for tuition,	2.50
	27.	To amount received from school board, sale of stove,	5.00

1907.

Jan.	5.	To amount received town treasurer,	1,577.86
Feb.	1.	To amount received school board, for tuition and sale of grass,	6.75
	2.	To amount received from Duncan P. Noyes, for tuition,	4.00
	12.	To amount received school board, for tuition,	5.50
			\$5,646.26

1907.

Feb. 14. By cash paid on orders by school board as per vouchers,	\$4,711.18.
By balance on hand,	935.08
	<hr/>
	\$5,646.26

MEMORANDA.

Amount raised required by law,	\$3,630.00
School money voted by town,	500.00
Amount balance on hand,	621.45
voted for repairs,	200.00
literary fund,	167.75
proportion school fund from state,	233.34
dog license,	246.77
tuitions,	25.25
sales,	21.70
	<hr/>
Total amount for school purposes,	\$5,646.26

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

This certifies, I, auditor of school accounts of the town of Hopkinton, have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. A. NELSON,

Auditor.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 15, 1907.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE HOP-
KINTON, N. H., PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907.

1906.

March 1.	To balance on hand at settlement,	\$24.62
April 7.	To amount received from town treasurer,	100.00
Dec. 1.	To amount received from town treasurer,	50.00
		<hr/>
		\$174.62

By cash paid:

For janitor service,	\$7.03
Forrest Colby, sawing wood, 1905,	2.50
Lewis H. Dearborn, 1 cord dry wood,	4.00
Lerman H. Mills, sawing and housing,	1.50
Contoocook Electric Light Co., to Jan. 1, 1907,	8.00
DeWolfe Fiske Co., books,	14.15
DeWolfe Fiske Co., books,	1.85
John Wanamaker, books,	17.93
John Wanamaker, books,	10.50
John Wanamaker, books,	2.16
C. N. Danforth, books,	1.50
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	9.74
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	7.00
D. E. Murphy, books,	1.00
D. E. Murphy, books,	3.00
R. H. White Co., books,	1.05
R. H. White Co., books,	1.50
Expressage,	3.50

Money orders,	\$0.49
P. F. Van Everett, book covers,	5.50
Stamps for exchange of history	.29
Stamps and supplies for trustees.	.90
Sarah U. Kimball, salary as librarian,	50.00

1907.

Feb. 15. Cash on hand at date,	19.53
<hr/>	

\$174.62

SARAH U. KIMBALL, Librarian.

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

1906-1907.

To amount received for fines,	\$3.41
To amount received from visitors,	7.50
<hr/>	

\$10.91

1906.

Mar. 3. By amount paid in exchange for Pembroke history,	\$1.00
May 15. By amount paid feather duster,	1.45
28. By amount paid broom,	.35
26. By amount paid removing storm door,	.25
July 11. By amount paid cleaning,	.65
25. By amount paid mucilage and pens.	.10
Nov. 28. By amount paid putting on storm door,	.25

1907.

Feb. 13. By amount paid mucilage,	.05
Balance on hand,	6.81
<hr/>	

\$10.91

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED.

CASE G.

856 Mystery Evans,	Beth Baker
857 The Interference of Patricia,	Lillian Bell
858 A Book of Girls,	Lillian Bell
859 The Fugitive,	Ezro S. Brudno
860 Julian Home,	Frederic W. Farrar
861 Pole Baker,	Will N. Harben
862 At Last,	Marion Harland
863 Mrs. Maybrick's Own Story,	Florence E. Maybrick
864 Mary Garvin,	Fred Lewis Pattee
865 The Under Dog,	F. Hopkinson Smith
866 A Daughter of Dale,	Emerson G. Taylor
867 The Late Returning,	Margery Williams

CASE H.

34 Bikey the Skicycle,	John K. Bangs
35 Alton of Somasco,	Harold Bindloss
36 Tittlebat Titmouse,	Cyrus T. Brady
37 Wilby's Dan,	William W. Cook
38 One Forty-Two,	Henry M. Hyde
39 The Unseen Hand,	Elijah Kellogg
40 Bill Nye's Comic History of the United States,	
41 Doetor Tom,	John W. Streeter
42 The Blow from Behind,	Fred C. Chamberlain, LL. D.
43 Cap'n Titus,	Clay Emery
44 Phil Sidney,	W. W. Hooper
45 Arthur Brown,	Rev. Elijah Kellogg
46 John Godsoe's Legacy,	Rev. Elijah Kellogg
47 Uncle Mac's Nebrasky,	W. R. Leighton
48 The San Francisco Calamity,	By an eye witness
49 A Thief in the Night,	E. W. Hornung
50 An Aerial Runaway,	W. P. and C. P. Chipman
51 Aladdin & Co.,	Herbert Quick
52 The Man from Maine,	F. C. Griffith.
53 Jay Gould Harmon with Maine Folks,	Geo. S. Kimball

54 Whispering Smith,
 55 Blindfolded,
 56 In a New World,
 57 The Tin Box,
 58 Brave and Bold,
 59 Julius, the Street Boy,
 60 Strong and Steady,
 61 Chester Rand,
 62 Bob Burton,
 63 Young Salesman,

Frank W. Spearman
 Earle A. Wolcott
 Horatio Alger, Jr.
 Horatio Alger, Jr.

CASE I.

868 Silas Strong, Irving Bacheller
 869 Mrs. Raffles, John Kendrick Bangs
 870 No Other Way, Sir Walter Besant
 871 In the Closed Room, Frances Hodgson Burnett
 872 The Cost of a Lie, Mrs. H. L. Cameron
 873 Rebecca Mary, Annie H. Donnell
 874 The Barrier, Allen French
 875 The Aspen Shade, Mabel L. Fuller
 876 The Long Arm, Samuel M. Gardenshire
 877 The Tomboy at Work, Jeannette L. Gilder
 878 The Tiger and the Insect, John Habberton
 879 Country Luck, John Habberton
 880 Sixty Jane, John L. Long
 881 The Beaten Path, Richard L. Makin
 882 The Girl from Tim's Place, Charles C. Munn
 883 The Truth about Tolna, Bertha Runkle
 884 My Early Travels and Adventures, Vol. I, Henry M. Stanley
 885 My Early Travels and Adventures, Vol. II, Henry M. Stanley
 886 The Conquest of Canaan, Booth Tarkington
 887 The Trust: Its Book, C. R. Flint and others
 888 Fenwick's Career, Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 889 Dollars and Cents, Anna Warner
 890 The House of Mirth, Edith Wharton

891 The Wonderful Story of Old, Vol. I, Marcus Wilson
 892 The Wonderful Story of Old, Vol. II, Marcus Wilson
 893 A Matter of Sentiment, John Strange Winter
 894 An Evans of Suffolk, Anna Farquhar
 895 Abner Daniel, Will N. Harben
 896 Katherine Frenshaw, Beatrice Harraden
 897 A Princess of the Hills, Mrs. Burton Harrison
 899 Heriot's Choice, Rosa N. Carey
 900 The Holladay Case, Burton E. Stevenson
 901 The Gambler, Katherine C. Thurston
 902 Margaret Bowlby, Edgar L. Vincent
 903 The Spoilers, Rex E. Beach
 904 The Silence of Mrs. Harold, Samuel M. Gardenshire
 905 The Woman in the Alcove, Anna K. Green
 906 Samantha Among the Brethren, "Josiah Allen's Wife"
 907 The Career Triumphant, Henry B. Boone
 909 The Sphinx Lawyer, Frank Danby
 910 All's Fair in Love, Josephine C. Sawyer
 911 Doc Gordon, Mary Wilkins Freeman
 914 The Awakening of Helena Richie, Margaret Deland
 916 Ann Boyd, Will N. Harben
 917 Marcel Levignet, Elwyn Barron
 918 Coniston, Winston Churchill
 920 The Northerner, Norah Davis
 921 The House of a Thousand Candles, Meredith Nicholson

GIFTS.

F 256 The Gambler (duplicate), Katherine C. Thurston
 From Mrs. H. W. Greene.
 F 257 The Debtor, Mary Wilkins Freeman
 From Mrs. H. W. Greene.
 I 898 Around the World With Josiah Allen's Wife,
 Marietta Holley
 From Mrs. Ella Kimball.
 I 908 At Home With the Jardines, Lillian Bell
 From Mrs. Kate P. Kimball.

I 912 A Victim of Good Luck, W. E. Norris
From Mr. F. B. Kenney.

I 913 A Lady of Rome, Crawford
From "A Friend."

I 915 Jane Cable, George Barr McCutcheon
From "A Friend."

I 919 Coniston (duplicate), Winston Churchill
From Miss Anna Molineaux.

Author List of the N. H. State Library, Supplement 1906,
From Concord, N. H.

Nineteenth Annual Report Interstate Commerce Com-
mission, From Washington, D. C.

Library of Congress Report, 1906,
From Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,
For the Trustees.

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook Branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library makes this his annual report.

1906.		
Mar. 30.	Balance,	\$25.61
Apr. 10.	Cash of Town of Hopkinton,	30.00
1907.		
Feb. 16.	Cash of Town of Hopkinton,	120.00
16.	Fines during year,	6.16
		—
		\$181.77
1906.		
	Cash paid :	
Mar. 30.	Express,	\$0.65
30.	Mrs. Annie E. Hardon,	11.00
June 30.	Mrs. Annie E. Hardon,	10.35
Aug. 9.	C. H. Danforth,	1.50
Sept. 30.	Mrs. Annie E. Hardon,	9.67
Oct. 1.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	3.88
1907.		
Jan. 1.	Mrs. Annie E. Hardon,	10.05
Feb. 10.	Miss Julia Johnston,	4.94
26.	G. A. Curtice, rent,	75.00
26.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	45.00
	—	172.04
		—
	Balance,	\$9.73
Total number of volumes January 1, 1906,		2,734
Volumes added during the year,		67
—		—
Total number January 1, 1907,		2,801

Volumes added since January 1,	14
Number of volumes loaned,	4,562
Number of patrons,	329

BOOKS GIVEN.

A Marked Man,	Ada Cambridge
Lazarre,	From Mrs. D. S. Corser.
Rachel's Share of the Road,	M. H. Catherwood
An Altruist,	From Mrs. J. A. Fuller.
What Would You Do, Love?	Anonymous
A Romance of Two Worlds,	From F. B. Kenney.
The Spy Company,	Ouida
Union Magazine, 1848,	From F. B. Kenney.
Godey's Lady's Book, 1847,	Mrs. Holmes
Godey's Lady's Book, 1848,	From Mrs. L. E. Noyes.
	Marie Corelli
	From Mrs. G. I. Ward.
	A. C. Gunter
	From Mrs. G. I. Ward.
	From Mrs. D. A. Spalding.
	From Mrs. D. A. Spalding.
	From Mrs. D. A. Spalding.

MAGAZINES.

<i>Harper's.</i>	<i>The Cosmopolitan.</i>
<i>The Century.</i>	<i>The National.</i>
<i>Scribner's.</i>	<i>The World's Work.</i>
<i>McClure's.</i>	<i>The Review of Reviews.</i>
<i>Suburban Life.</i>	

BOOKS PURCHASED.

Not reported last year.

In Old Bellaire,	Mary Dillon
The Gambler,	Katherine Cecil Thurston
The Truth about Tolna,	Bertha Runkle
A Prince of Sinners,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
That Mainwaring Affair,	A. Maynard Barbour
Running the River,	George Cary Eggleston
Mr. Waddy's Return,	Theodore Winthrop
The San Francisco Calamity,	Charles Morris
Lyrics of the Hearthside,	Paul Lawrence Dunbar
The Kingdom of Love and Other Poems,	Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The Contoocook Branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library received in November from the will of Mrs. Caroline L. George, a bequest of one hundred dollars. Mrs. George has been a life-long patron and donator to the library and this last act of hers illustrates her appreciation of the library and of our people.

Japanese Homes and Their Surrounding,	Morse
Lady Baltimore,	Wistar
The Warrior Spirit,	Lindsay
Uncle William,	Lee
A Heroine of the Wilderness,	Butterworth
The Awakening of Helen Richie,	DeLand
By Love's Sweet Rule,	Jackson
The Man in the Case,	Phelps
A Borrowed Sister,	White
Aunt Jane's Nieces,	Van Dyke
Helen Grant in College,	Douglas
A Rainy Day Railroad War,	Day
Confessions of a Detective,	Lewis
The Debtor,	Freeman
Lincoln, the Lawyer,	Hill

The Doctor,	Connor
The White Flag,	London
The Way of the Gods,	Lang
Daddy's Daughters,	Taggart
Betty Baird,	Weikel
The Crimson Sweater,	Barbour
Born to the Blue,	Russell
The Young Express Agent,	Kellogg
A Little Son of Sunshine,	Deland
Ground Arms,	VonSuttner
Hagar of the Pawn Shop,	Hume
Rocket Island,	Munn
Count of the Saxon Shore,	Church
Reminiscences of the Civil War,	Gordon
Frozen Dog Tales,	Hunter
For the Mikado,	Munroe
Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates,	Dodge
Coniston,	Churchill
Mr. Pratt,	Lincoln
The Golden Dwarf,	Selon
At the Time Appointed,	Barbour
The Jungle,	Sinclair
Pinkey Perkins,	Hammond
Cuckoo Clark,	Wadsworth
A World of Girls,	Meade
Owl's Nest,	Marlitt
Jack Harkaway.	
Daddy Darwin's Dove-Cot,	Ewing
Robin Red Breast,	Molesworth
Polly and the Other Girls,	Swett
Sam,	McClessand
The Palace Beautiful.	Meade
Lady Evelyn,	Max Pemberton
Daniel Sweetland,	Phillips
Roxanna,	Atherton
The House of Defense,	Bacon
Doc Gordon,	Truman

The Writer of the Woman,	Corelli
The Knight of the Cumberland,	Fox
Brewster's Millions,	McCutcheon
The House of a Thousand Candles,	Nicholson
Lavander and Old Lace,	Reede
A Spinner in the Sun,	Reede
The Wheel of Life,	Glasgow
The Battle-Ground,	Glasgow
Hester of the Grants,	Peck
The Spoilers,	Beach
The Conquest of Canaan,	Tarkington
The Open Shutters,	Burnham
From Kingdom to Colony,	Devereux-
Up and Down the Sands of Gold,	Devereux
Order No 11,	Stanley
Holland and Its People,	DeAmicis
Holland and the Hollanders,	Meldinne
Ann Boyd,	Harben
The Call of the Blood,	Hichens
The Spoilers,	Beach
The Breath of the Runners,	Mears
Making of a Marchioness,	Burnett
The Second Generation,	Phillips
Wilderness Babies,	Shwarts
By the Light of the Soul,	Freeman
In Pastures New,	Ade
The Fighting Chance,	Chambers

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the SELECTMEN of HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

• Births REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex	Color of child.						
Jan. 26		M.	L.	W. Kenneth A. McLeod	Bertha A. Breyer	W. Hopkinton	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia	Surry
Feb. 16		F.	M.	W. G. Irving Fuller	Blanche M. Read	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Marborough
Feb. 23		M.	M.	Scott Montgomery	Mary B. Clough	"	"	"	"
Mar. 24	Maud Ellen	F.	F.	Herbert D. Cooper	Gernude V. Cooper	"	勞工	Concord	Caribou, Me.
Mar. 25	Edgar Aaron	M.	M.	Edgar W. Stevens	Margaret McDanald	"	"	Manchester	Prince Edw'd Island.
Apr. 11	Maud Mildred	F.	F.	Thomas B. Card	Blanche M. Emerson	"	勞工	St. Croix, N. S.	Hopkinton
Apr. 13	Electa May	F.	F.	Orrill M. Page	Josie D. Drownells	"	"	Woodstock	"
Apr. 16	Charles Christopher	M.	M.	Charles A. Shurtliff	Mary K. Moran	"	獸醫	Hopkinton	"
May 25	Evelyn Ruth	F.	F.	Mariette C. Melcher	Alice M. Libby	"	裁縫	Thornpton	"
May 25				William N. Foote	Helen N. Waits	"	勞工	Franklin	Gardiner, Me.
June 8	Elizabeth	S.	S.	Wesley A. Paige	Lillian Holmes	"	牧師	Painter	Sweden
June 24	Willie Marion	L.	L.	Carl Lindquist	Hilda Nelson	"	畫家	Hopkinton	"
Aug. 19	Mabel Fisk			H. Russell Davis	Mabel D. Fisk	"	裁縫	Warner	"
Sept. 10	Dorothy Angie			Ernest L. Morrill	Hattie E. Cookson	"	裁縫	Springfield	"
Sept. 30				James G. Howley	Mary Cororan	"	裁縫	Needlemaker	Keeseeville, N. Y.
Oct. 1	Gladys Ruth			Wm. W. Richards	Abba A. Page	"	裁縫	Manchester	Manchester
Apr. 20				Marl D. Chase	Clara M. Hardy	"	裁縫	Charlestown	Whiting, Me.
Nov. 8	Dorothy Ada			Willie J. Severance	Florence Fowler	"	裁縫	Warren	Hopkinton
Dec. 8	George E.	M.	M.	Clarence C. Cooper	Lena M. Crockett	"	裁縫	Washington	Washington
Dec. 31	Horace D.			Frank D. Libby	Eldoro M. Nichols	"	裁縫	Concord	Laconia
						"	裁縫	Hopkinton	New Brunswick, N. S.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Place of birth of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage		Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
									Col. 10	Age	
Jan. 1	Hopkinton.	Harry F. Clifford...	Hopkinton..	Boston	W. Machinist....	Francis Clifford, Nellie Clifford.....	England .....	.....	1 G. I. Ward, clergyman, Contocook.	.....
		Pamelia I. Ward...	"	"	"	Gardner I. Ward	Scotland .....	.....	1		
Mar. 13	"	Elmer E. Corser...	Webster ...	Mechanic....	Webster	Martha S. Woodward Race Conser	Everett, Mass.... Sandborton	Clergyman	1	W. A. Paige, clergyman, Contocook.	
		Jessie E. Libby....	Hopkinton..	"	"	Sarah Paige	Boscawen	Farmer	1	W. A. Paige, clergyman, Contocook.	
May 17	"	Claude D. Adams...	"	Painter	Hopkinton	George A. Libby	Huskinton	Carpenter	1	W. A. Paige, clergyman, Contocook.	
		Ida May Flathers...	Springfield..	"	"	Estella A. Kennison	Hopkinton .....	.....	2	W. A. Paige, clergyman, Contocook.	
June 9	Dunbarton..	William O. Hunt ..	Hopkinton..	Engineer	"	Joseph H. Adams	Andover .....	.....	1	Edward M. Parker, Bishop of Protestant Episcopal Ch.	
		Sara E. Perkins....	Dunbarton..	"	"	Judith Sargent	Sutton .....	.....	1	Edward M. Parker, Bishop of Protestant Episcopal Ch.	
20	Hopkinton..	Percy E. White...	Goffstown..	Painter	Lawrence, Mass....	Samuel K. Flathers	Warner	Painter	1	Louis Ellms, clergyman, Hopkinton.	
		Ida May Elliott....	Hopkinton..	"	Salem, Mass....	Carrie Bell Arnold	Fall River, Mass.... Schen'ctady, N.Y.	.....	1	Louis Ellms, clergyman, Hopkinton.	
25	"	Harvey M. Dow....	"	Farmer	Dunbarton	Charles Hunt	Warner .....	.....	1	John Brophy, Roman Catholic Priest, Manchester.	
		Alice Etta Sweat...	Canada	"	Amherst	Ella A. Sprowl	Nova Scotia .....	.....	1	John Brophy, Roman Catholic Priest, Manchester.	
Sept. 12	Weare	George Guerin....	Hopkinton..	Farmer	Webster	Moses J. Perkins	Fremont	Farmer	3	G. I. Ward, clergyman, Contocook.	
		Sarah Welcome....	Weare	"	"	Amelia S. White	Waterford, Vt....	Carpenter	3	John Brophy, Roman Catholic Priest, Manchester.	
12	Hopkinton..	Everett G. Straw ..	Hopkinton..	Farmer	Hopkinton	Enos S. Wright	Amherst	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
		Mildred G. Symonds	"	"	"	Marietta A. Wright	Webster	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
						Eason E. Elliott	Deering	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
						Nettie L. Dow	Concord	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
						Samuel H. Dow	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
						Sarah Hoyt	Locke	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
						Sarah Locke	Canada	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
						Edward Guerin	Manchester	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
						Mary Champagne	Canada	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
						Benjamin Welcome	Canada	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
						Cordelia Champagne	Canada	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
						Andrew L. F. Straw ..	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
						Dolley V. Chandler	"	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
						Samuel T. Symonds	Hillsborough	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	
						M. Ann Johnson	Weare	Farmer	1	Samuel T. Symonds	

Sept. 15	Hopkinton..	Albert O. Palmer..	Hopkinton..	25	"	Merchant.....	Hopkinton	Willie O. Palmer	Hopkinton	Merchant	1 Louis Ellms, clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Edith F. Rollins ..	"	21	"	"	Antrim	Cora L. Clark	Antrim	Farmer	1
19	"	.. Leown H. Kelley ..	"	.. 31	"	Photographer	Hopkinton	Ellen A. Sargent	Hopkinton	Farmer	1
		Stella L. Holmes..	"	.. 44	"	"	"	Frederick H. Kelley ..	"	Farmer	1
				.. 49	"	"		Harriet W. Holland ..	Wilmot		1
26	Manchester.	Edward C. Locke..	"	.. 23	"	Butcher	Hopkinton	George H. Locke	Hopkinton	Farmer	1
		Minnie C. Flanders	Henniker..	22	"	"	Henniker	Mary Ann Wright	Henniker	Farmer	1
29	Hopkinton..	Hazen P. Hough..	Lebanon	28	"	Butter-maker	Lebanon [Mass.]	Abrham M. Flanders	Lebanon	Farmer	1
Oct. 1	Henniker..	Harry A. Baker..	Hopkinton..	26	"	"	Newtonville, Andover	Olive S. Currier	Warner	Farmer	1
		Alice L. Gilchrist..	Henniker..	21	"	Milliner	Henry B. Honach	Henry B. Parment	Lebanon	Farmer	1
17	Hopkinton..	Arthur W. Buntens	Hopkinton..	25	"	Plumber	Dunbarton	Ellen M. Parment	Hopkinton	Carpenter	1
		Eva Lillian Fuller..	"	.. 22	"	"	Hopkinton	Frank L. Morrill	Hopkinton	Farmer	1
31	"	Samuel T. Symonds ..	"	.. 57	"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Hattie F. Stevens	Piermont	Needle-maker	1
		Lilliah J. Hardy ..	Lynn, Mass..	43	"	"	Hillsborough	Frank E. Baker	Andover	Machinist	1
Nov. 2	"	.. Leo R. Churchill..	Rutland, Vt.	25	"	Conductor	Tilton Symonds	Alma C. Whittaker	Salisbury	Farmer	1
		Lucy J. Franklyn..	Hopkinton..	25	"	"	Catherine B. Dutton	John G. Gilchrist	Henniker	Farmer	1
17	"	.. Percy Leroy Libby..	Gorham, Me..	25	"	Farmer	Benjamin Hardy	Lillian E. Campbell	Dunbarton	Farmer	1
		Alice M. Hook	Hopkinton..	20	"	"	Forestdale, Vt..	Tilton Symonds	Hillsborough	Farmer	1
Dec. 19	"	.. George W. Jackman ..	"	.. 78	"	Farmer	George H. Churchill	Mary J. Sargent	Danby, Vt..	Farmer	1
		Mary E. Whipple..	"	.. 58	"	"	Frederick J. Franklyn	Frederick G. Franklyn	England	Glossyman	1
							Eleanor G. Thomas	Charles M. Libby	Gorham, Me..	Farmer	1
							Benjamin C. Marshall	Clara C. Marshall	Little Falls, Me..	Farmer	1
							George H. Churchill	James M. Cloudman	Hopkinton	Farmer	1
							Mary J. Sargent	James M. Hook	Canada	Farmer	1
							Frederick J. Franklyn	May A. Doyen	Hopkinton	Farmer	2
							Eleanor G. Thomas	Charlotte Kimball	Lyme	Farmer	1
							Charles Hardon	Jonathan Whipple	Elisabeth B. Flint	Farmer	1

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
				Years	Months		Days.	Male.	Female.	
Feb. 7	Hopkinton	Walter K. Wadleigh	41	10	2	Franklin	..	..	Sanbornton	Betsey Thomas
21	"	Mary Upton Mudgett	63	9	2	Hopkinton	..	..	Reading, Mass.	Clarinda Merrill.
Mar. 20	"	Mary Fagan	44	4	6	Ireland	..	..	..	..
Mar. 19	"	John G. Dwinellis	71	..	..	Dunbarton	..	..	..	..
Apr. 14	"	Lizzie M. Kezer	56	6	9	Sunapee	..	..	..	..
May 9	"	Philema Prudence Smith	74	7	22	Hopkinton	..	..	..	..
May 31	"	Frank P. Colby	65	11	..	M.	..	..	Hopkinton	Clifton C. Jones
June 8	"	Lillian Holmes Paige	25	8	25	G'rdin'r, M.	..	..	Gardine, Mc	Calvin Hawthorne
June 8	"	Elizabeth Paige	78	9	17	Hopkinton	..	..	Gardiner, M.	Samuel Colby
July 13	"	William B. Whittemore	79	..	..	Concord	..	..	Wesley A. Paige	George H. Holmes
Aug. 19	"	Lucene A. Gunnison	76	..	..	New Boston	..	..	..	..
Aug. 5	"	George Montgomery	84	3	4	Salem, N.Y.	..	..	..	..
Sept. 9	"	Fred H. Bailey	73	11	9	Hopkinton	..	..	..	..
Sept. 19	"	Mabel D. Davis	20	8	14	..	..	..	Sutton	John Milton Bailey
Sept. 25	"	Ralph A. Baker	1	1	..	Franklin	..	..	..	Lucy P. Knowlton
Sept. 1	"	Nancy Silver	73	6	..	Bow	..	..	..	..
Sept. 11	"	Lydia S. Hardy	85	9	..	Epsom	..	..	..	..
Oct. 16	"	George C. Butnam	7	..	..	B'v'ry, Mass.	..	..	..	..
Oct. 22	"	Mary E. Hill	68	8	26	Am'sly, M's	..	..	..	..
Nov. 18	"	Valentine J. Mitchell	61	0	23	Manchester	..	..	..	..
Dec. 15	"	Matilda Shattie	60	6	15	Germany	..	..	..	..
Dec. 18	"	Emeline H. Sargent	87	1	18	Concord	..	..	..	..
						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

SEP 04 1992